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## Dear friends,

Here we come again with a winter issue of SAG. In the greater Stockholm area we had the first snow in early November, which is unusual, and it did not last long. Since then it has mostly been around zero centigrade and not much snow, but there is still time before the spring comes.

I have done one (for me) unusual thing: I did go to a performance of Disney's *Frost on Ice* with our grandson Ossian (age 10), which he enjoyed.

I do not think he will be interested to go to the genalogy seminar with me tomorrow. It is for the 2nd time arranged by the Genealogical Society, and there will be six lectures on various topics during the centuries. Some of these lectures will end up in the journal of the Society, *Släkt och Hävd*. The society also videotapes the lectures, and they will be available on the

Member's pages of their web site.

Next on the agenda is a week in the Orlando area of Florida in the company of Ingrid Nilsson of Workshop fame. We hope for warm and sunny days.

Then we have the Genealogy Day (*Släktforskningen Dag*) on 18 March all over Sweden. The theme this year is *Sailors*, as many have had ancestors in the merchant navy or in the military navy, and the records can be rather different. Sailors in the merchant navy had to be registered in a Seamen's Registry (*Sjömanshus*), and there were registries in the major port cities. The records for some of them start already in the mid-1700s, and some are online.

When working on SAG I have indeed noticed that we no longer receive any queries, so in this issue there are none. But I hope you will understand that a query,

printed in a journal like SAG, has a longer life than a query on media like Facebook. A printed journal will be collected by subscribers and libraries, and it is possible to look for queries that were printed years ago – on modern media they can disappear very quickly, and not be possible to find again.

So next time you need some help, send a query to SAG also!

The BIG event in August!



*Till next time!*  
Elisabeth Thorsell

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Contact Jill Seaholm at <jillseaholm@augustana.edu>, or 309.794.7204. Thank you!



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